

Art Unit: 1654

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dan Monaco, Applicant's Representative, on 3/27/07. The option for rejoinder of non-elected subject matter per *In re Ochiai* was discussed, however, since the methods may raise separate issues which would have to be addressed (e.g. 35 U.S.C. 112 1st/2nd paragraphs), Applicant elected to cancel without prejudice the non-elected claims and consider the pursuit of the latter in a continuing application.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claims 66-69, lines 2-4, the entire clause, redundant of claim 1, beginning “, wherein said” through “...protecting group”, and up to the end period, has been deleted.

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In claims 70-73 and 98-101, ^{lines 2-5} the entire clause, redundant of claim 1, beginning “, and said heparin-binding” through “...protecting group”, and up to the end period has been deleted.

Claims 31-34, 49-60, 64-65, 74-97, and 102-105 are cancelled without prejudice.